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On 2 December 1953, Artillery Unit [] stationed at Dranse, moved to Ludwigslust airfield. Colonel Mosdov (fnu), who was reassigned to an unidentified destination, was replaced by Colonel Tsekhn (fnu). []

In early November 1953, a detachment of about 260 men under Major Lepeshkin (fnu), [] stationed at Perleberg moved to Ludwigslust airfield. A detachment []

Unit [] under Lieutenant Colonel Yarinov (fnu), was stationed at Ludwigslust airfield.¹ After mid-December, Unit [] commanded by Colonel Svislinov (fnu), was stationed at Perleberg airfield.² Artillery units in Rostock were subordinate to General Filippovich (fnu), artillery, whose residence and office were on the Ulrich von Hutten Strasse in Rostock. A detachment of about 180 men of Artillery Unit []

[] quartered in the Ulmen Kaserne in Rostock and commanded by Colonel Staronovski (fnu), was stationed about 5 km east of the Warnemuende ferry. The detail, which was commanded by Major Kletovski (fnu), was quartered in one low building for enlisted men and two apartment houses. Fourteen trucks and six guns were stored in a newly constructed garage. Unit [] commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Bayavev (fnu), was quartered in the Ulmen Kaserne in Rostock. Officers assigned to the unit included Major Ongishin (fnu), and Senior Lieutenant Grevin (fnu).³ []

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[] This battalion had been believed stationed at Perleberg. As a previous report [] mentioned that an unidentified unit left Perleberg for, presumably, Ludwigslust, the present information may be correct. From the strength indicated, however, it is concluded that the entire battalion moved to Ludwigslust, where the unit presumably occupied the Alte Kaserne

[] as stated in a previous report [] Major Lepeshkin (fnu), is known as a member of the battalion for a fairly long time. []

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[] Previous information indicated that only guard details were stationed at the Wittstock training grounds after late November. []

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3. [redacted] Comment. [redacted]

[redacted] Colonel Staronovski
(fnu), was mentioned in a previous report A.V. Filippovich,
known as major general artillery, from press reports, is believed to be identi-
cal with the abovementioned general, artillery, and possibly is the commander
of the abovementioned brigade.

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